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Brian Melendez
Reporter, Charter Commission
Faegre & Benson
2200 Wells Fargo Center
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Minneapolis, MN 55402-3901

Dear Mr. Melendez:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 12, 2004, and version six of your suggested amendments to the City Charter. The official respondent to your proposed changes is the City Attorney, Mr. Jay Heffern. I have requested all City department heads (both charter and non-charter) to submit their comments on the proposed changes to Mr. Heffern for review and compilation for a further response to you by Wednesday, December 22, 2004. I concur with the City Attorney's view that the changes suggested by you in your most recent suggested City Charter amendments do, in fact, constitute a restructuring of city government and substantive changes to the existing City Charter.

Thank you for the opportunity to review your work.

Sincerely yours,

John Moir
City Coordinator